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### RESPONSE D (AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

Sir:

Please enter the following Rule 132 Declaration submitted herewith. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), RCE filing fee (small entity), and a petition and associated fee for a three-month extension of time for responding to the 14 April 2003 Final Office Action are filed herewith. No additional fees are believed necessary for consideration of this response. Additional fees deemed necessary, however, are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 11714-1.